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Niedersachswerfen (D13)

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25X1 1. End September: Underground factory working under Soviet management and with Russian workers. Only about twenty specialists are employed. The Soviet executive is a Colonel Ramin.

Seehausen (D49)

2. September: The Walter Eckholdt company is making specialized tools, especially cutting and punching machines, for delivery to factories engaged in V-weapon production. Necessary raw materials are secured from Magdeburg iron wholesale firms on a priority basis. Eckholdt receives its orders from a so-called "Armament Commission" headed by a Soviet major and based in the Wanzleben (D59) Komendatura. This "Commission", which handles all such orders in the Wanzleben District, is said to have been established during the summer of 1946.

Ammendorf (D92):

3. September: The Lindner firm is producing launching ramps for V-2's similar to those made by it during the war. The cost per ramp is said to be 32,000 marks.

4. 17 September: The first mobile launching ramp for V-2's was finished by Lindner on this date.

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Lossa (J59)

5. October: A potash mine about one-half kilometer north of Lossa, formerly a German munitions plant, is alleged to be used currently as a rocket assembly shop. The area has been closed off and is under Russian MP guard.

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6. September: [] V-2's are being produced and [] machines of the Siemens-Werke in Berlin-Tempelhof, which made gyroscopic controls for remote-control units, have been assembled here.

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25X1 Berlin-Fuerstenwalde (V33)

7. September: The SMA is reported to have ordered the production of "Kommando-Wagen" for V-2's and equipment for remote-controlled weapons from the Julius Pintsch Maschinen- & Apparate-Fabrik. This firm is located in Berlin-Osten 17, near the Schlesische Bahnhof, and has a subsidiary factory in Fuerstenwalde/Spree. It is also said to be connected with a plant in Getha engaged in similar work.

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